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ge Hugh Says:
marriages are happy-its
years that follow that are miserable"

"The news you can't read
anywhere else -"

Weather: Bermuda shorts
will be appropriate Sat. -
Sunday everything can come off.

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- OUR NEW DEAN -



COMMENTS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

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OUR NEW DEAN MCAULIFFE

Editor

Last Wednesday at the convocation I announced the appointment of Professor McAuliffe as Dean Adami's successor in the Deanship. This appears, therefore, to be a good time to make a few comments on the ways in which a dean contributes to the success of a school and the well-being of its students and alumni.

By long tradition, the Dean of a College is responsible to the President for academic matters including the curriculum, the effectiveness of teaching, that there is a Dean of the Faculty or an Academic Dean who is responsible for the teaching program, while there is a Dean of Students who is responsible for student life. At Montana School of Mines we have traditionally combined these two functions in a single Dean of the College. He may delegate some of his duties to faculty committees or other assistants, but his is the coordinating hand which keeps the academic and social life of the institution running smoothly.

When it comes to the problems of individual students, the Dean has two kinds of responsibilities. He or his assistants must be able to advise students on a friendly and informal basis without any feeling that he is giving orders. But he must also administer discipline which grows out of occasional failures of students to use good judgment, either in the classroom or outside. This necessity of being both a friendly counselor and a disciplinarian demands both patience and integrity of a high order.

Dean Adami has handled all these and other matters with skill and success for a good many years. When such a period of effective service comes to an end, many changes inevitably occur which reflect the personality of the new appointee. By virtue of his long acquaintance with the school, the new Dean will have a minimum of such difficulties, but still he will need your help and ours on many occasions. The prolonged applause which greeted the announcement of his appointment at convocation is the best possible assurance that when he undertakes his new duties, he will find a campus community enthusiastically ready to work with him.

All of us know "Mac", Professor D. C. McAuliffe. This quiet, soft-spoken professor who teaches drawing and surveying will become our new Dean upon the retirement of Dean Adami. Everyone of us feel that Dean McAuliffe will "carry the bat" for us just as Dean Adami has done.

"Mac", a graduate of Butte High, received his Engineer of Mines degree in 1920. It turns out, fellas, that "Mac" isn't as quiet as he appears! While serving with the 1st Division of the 16th Infantry, he was awarded the DSC and the Croix de Guerre! He managed to get a purple heart twice---- what some guys won't do for a singular distinction such as the DSC and Croix de Guerre! (In all seriousness, Dean McAuliffe was greatly honored for his heroic actions in France.)

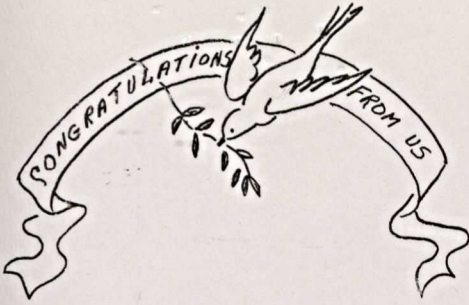
After the wars, "Mac" settled down to a dull life as an engineer, working for the Butte and Superior Mining Company, Anaconda Company, and as a surveyor for some years. He became a coach and mathematics instructor in 1921, coaching the Custer County High School to several victories in football and basketball. Finally, in 1923, "Mac" came to the Montana School of Mines as a professor in descriptive geometry and as a coach. He became director of athletics in 1935 and has aided Dean Adami in summer field work since 1936.

"Mac", always in search of new ideas and more information, has attended the following schools during the summer: U. of Illinois, U. of Notre Dame, Albion College in Albion, Michigan, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Texas Technological College, and the U. of Southern California.

Dean McAuliffe's outside activities include being a member of the American Society for Engineering Education, the American Legion, the D.A.V., and vice-chairman of the Butte Civic Center Commission. He is also vice president of the Butte Copper Baseball League.

Not a student in school can say: "Dean McAuliffe is sure unfair", because everybody in school knows better. "Mac" is noted for his ability to settle things in a fair manner so that everyone is happy. I think that all the students, and faculty as well, welcome Dean McAuliffe with open hearts. Congratulations, Dean McAuliffe!





We, the office girls at M.S.M. would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dean McAuliffe on his recent appointment. We sincerely feel that there couldn't have been a more likeable, friendly, nor a more deserving person to undertake the responsibility of Dean of the College. Congratulations, Dean McAuliffe! And to Dean Adami, our best wishes, best of luck, and we'll miss you.

MINUTES OF MAY 8 ASSM MEETING

Meeting called to order by new President, Bob Dorman at 4:15.

Mr. McAuliffe made a report on damages in the dorm the night before "A" Day. Discussion followed on who should pay for the repairs. It was voted by the group present that each student in the school should be assessed equally for the damages, the assessments being taken from the students' deposits.

McAuliffe brought up that he was having trouble getting a student manager and assistants. Some discussion followed on new methods of getting managers. Mr. McAuliffe will appoint a new manager and some assistants in the near future.

It was voted that the Copper Guards take care of getting the beanies and selling them for cost. The sophomore class is to enforce the wearing of them.

Discussion followed on a proposed convocation during the first week some time of each year, to acquaint the freshman a little more with the school and "Engineering Day" sponsored by Anderson-Carlisle.

Meeting was adjourned.

Gene Lanier
Sec. - ASSM

It was impossible, as well as impractical, to pin the blame for the dormitory damage on any one group. The people in the dormitory maintained that an outside group was in part responsible. The

students who do not live in the dorm felt that the damages should be paid by those who do. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the practical solution (probably not the most just) would be to assess the damages equally among all of the students. This amount, which will be \$1.00 or less per student, will be deducted from your deposit by the registrar. Before next M-Day, we must decide on what measures can be used to prevent such a reoccurrence. One group of students, the coeds, certainly has been treated unfairly in the action taken. I am quite sure none had a hand in the dormitory destruction-----did you, girls?

A short meeting of the Student Council will be held Friday, May 18, at 4:15 p.m. in Room 104 Eng. A proposal that members of the Amplifier staff be allowed to wear appropriate sweaters or jackets next year has been made to the council. Discussion of this proposal will constitute the main order of business. I would like to see any interested students attend and express their views.

Bob Dorman

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. TAIT

We, the students of the dorm, who were not responsible for the destruction that took place the eve of "A" Day, wish to congratulate you for your resourceful action with which you quelled the trouble. We sincerely feel that your wisdom by which you saw fit not to inform the proper authorities of what was occurring in the dormitory at that time was quite representative of your ability.

With this opportunity, we also wish to extend our appreciation to our willing and capable proctor for his splendid efforts to fulfill the position for which he is employed.

The Fellows

FORENSICS

The Forensics team took part in the annual state tournament held May 3 and 4 in Billings at EMCOE. The Mines once again made a very good showing by taking 2nd place in the overall standings, with Carroll College taking first.

Miss Rose Marie Scott took 1st place in

interpretative reading, Ed Lahey took 2nd in the oratory contest, and the debate team of Larry McCarthy and Ed Lahey tied for 3rd place in debate.

SIGMA RHO NEWS

At the last meeting, Sigma Rho's leaders for the coming semester were chosen. The man we chose for Archon is a man well known to all. Sam Worcester is one of the brains on the campus, repeatedly he has topped the Honor Roll. He is a Met. student, and was awarded a scholarship in this department last year. Sam is a member of the M-Club, Glee Club, Anderson-Carlisle Society, former Student Council Secretary, and former Copper Guard Recorder. Sigma Rho is looking forward to a good year under Sam's leadership.

Don Hendricks was elected to the Vice-Archon position. Don is married to a very lovely Butte girl. Before Don came to M.S.M., he served his hitch with Uncle Sam. He spent most of his time in Germany with the Intelligence Corps. Last summer was spent prospecting. According to the Department of the Interior, he located some fairly high-grade thorium ore. What he does this summer is hard to say, but next year great things are expected of Don by Sigma Rho.

Our new Secretary is Anacondan, C. B. McNeil. He is a two-year baseball letterman. When the new officers were elected in the Copper Guard last year, C. B. took the Scribe position without any opposition at all.

Tom Minnette of Cut Bank, has been elected to take care of our finances in the capacity of Treasurer. Tom is married to a Community Nurse. He is president of the Sophomore Class, and the present Chancellor of the Copper Guard.

Dick Banghart of Greenwich, Conn., is the Frat's new Scribe. Dick is one of the guys who has traveled or lived in many countries. He has been on the football team these last two years, and was recently elected as the M-Club's new Secretary. He is a member of the Anderson-Carlisle Society and is an active Copper Guard.

Al Walkup of Phillipsburg, (better known as "Fats") is the new Sergeant-At-Arms. A better man could not have been found Al a tough customer this last fall.

With these men as their leaders, and with the fine men of the Frat. supporting them, Sigma Rho expects a great year.

MAYBE NEXT YEAR....

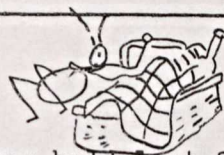
This past scholastic year has once again showed that there is something lacking at the School of Mines when it comes to athletics. Our record this year shows no football wins, no hockey wins, one, and only one, basketball win, no baseball wins, a good tennis win, no golf win, and a successful track meet in Billings. What a record! Something that we can brag to our kids about twenty years from now.

Why is it that we are continuously losing on the gridiron and backboards? Is it the coach's fault, or is it because he has no material to work with? Of course, the coach will have to take some of the blame, but most of it rests on you, the students of M.S.M. for the poor athletic record that this school has established for itself. How many of you guys played the various sports in your high schools? How many of you were on All State teams? If you compare these guys with the guys who are participating, you will see the potential that we have at the School of Mines.

Do these guys who are participating lose any of their study time? No, about eight hours a week is all that any School of Mines team has to practice, and this is usually during the time between the 4:30 class and dinner. Most normal fellows like to keep in shape and work off a little steam once in a while. So why not go out for a varsity sport, and get a little something out of it!

Next year, we start a new era. We have a new Dean, who was a good athlete in his day, has been coach and Athletic Director at the School of Mines since the early 20's - so why don't we start things off right by beating Carroll College in every athletic contest that we have with them. We can do it - if you guys would only come out for the teams.

Old Timer



M-CLUB

The Annual M-Club picnic was held last Sunday at the Shamrock Picnic Grounds about 15 miles from Butte. In spite of the rather large snowfall that Butte experienced on Saturday night, the weather was not too bad. It could have been a lot colder and we can be thankful that it was as warm as it was. Everybody out there enjoyed themselves, but where was the faculty?

At the last meeting, the following were elected to the various offices: Pres. - Richard Siguaw, Vice-Pres. - Robert Harder, Sec.-Treas. - Richard Banghart.

SENIORS LEAVE ON TRIP SUNDAY

MSM seniors will leave this Sunday on the senior trip, the last leg of their studies before receiving their degrees.

The following students will take the trip, overseered by Mssrs. K. S. Stout and B. W. Brown, faculty members:

Ted Berthelote
John deBeer
Pete duToit
Ron Gevers
George Mealey
Don Riggelman
Ed Sadar
George Wilhelm
Au-Ngoc-Ho (Hi Ho)
Dale Barnum
George Cloudy
Garv Godfrey
Dan (cue-stick) Regan
Jim Shaffer
Wayne Bossard
Jeff Howard
Art Morris
Andy Mular
Ed Westerman
Dick Westerman
Dick Baker
Killer Burchell
Fat Dewhurst
Norm Erickson
Larry McCarthy
Ernie Stenmark

The men will spend a day in Wyoming looking over the Geophysical Service, Inc. and then head for Denver, Colo., where they will stay for six days. Many interesting trips have been outlined in Denver among which are visits to the Gates Rubber Co., Gardner-Denver, and Colorado Fuel and Iron Corp. The next stop will be Leadville, then Climax for a look at the Climax Molybdenum, a trip to Utah's Bingham Canyon and other plants, and finally home.

THE JUNIOR FLIP

A few select men will leave the School of Mines Monday morning, May 28th, on the trip of trips - the Junior Trip. Following is the itinerary of this long awaited, highly educational, thrill-packed exodus:

Monday - May 28th Leave Butte 8:00 a.m.
Garrison, Mont. 8:30 a.m. Visit to Montana Phosphate Products Co.; arrive Kalispell - stay overnight.
Tuesday - May 29th Visit to Anaconda Aluminum Company, luncheon guests; visit to Hungry Horse Dam - stay overnight.
Wednesday, May 30th Leave for Libby - visit Zonolite Co. properties, J. Neils Lumber Co., back to Kalispell - stay overnight.
Thursday, May 31st Cutbank - Lunch at Montana Power Co., visit Cutbank oil fields, gas plant,

refinery, stay in Shelby overnight.

Friday, June 1 Head for Great Falls, visit Anaconda Smelter, Luncheon guests.

Saturday, June 2 Visit Ryan Dam, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls Breweries - dutch lunch, Stay in Great Falls.

Sunday, June 3 Leave Great Falls, visit U. S. Gypsum Mine and Plant at Heath (bring your hard hats). Stay in Billings.

Monday, June 4 Leave Billings - Visit Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Elk Basin Oil Field and Plant - lunch guests at Stanolind Co. - field trip - stay in Cody, Wyoming.

Tuesday, June 5 Leave Cody. Visit Yellowstone Park - Stay at 3-Bear Lodge in West Yellowstone.

Wednesday, June 6 Leave Yellowstone for Butte.

The following students will make the trip:

C. D. Anderson	R. A. Loucks
R. F. Bechtold	D. E. Macknight
W. J. Borzich	H. J. Pulju
W. G. Brown	R. H. Rowe
W. B. Campbell	M. Sheinkin
W. R. Cox	G. C. Shurtz
D. H. Dahlem	R. O. Siguaw
L. A. Darsow	W. V. Skinner
K. R. Dorman	J. A. Simon
D. M. Forsman	H. A. Sommer
R. C. Foster	G. W. Sullivan
R. G. Garwood	J. W. Town
C. W. Hanna	R. L. Trevison
R. N. Hickman	J. B. Weber
F. P. Howald	A. F. Westerdahl
David Johnson	D. A. Williams
J. F. Koon	S. A. Worcester
M. P. Lavis	
R. C. Long	

The traveling salesman ran out of gas on a lonely road and asked at the only house in sight, "Can you put me up for the night?"

"I reckon son," replied the farmer, "if you don't mind sharing a room with my young son."

"Good heavens," gasped the traveling man, "I'm in the wrong joke."

HEARD ON TELEVISION

"Man who manufactures ladies' girdles lives on the fat of the land."

"Little girls count on their fingers, big girls count on their legs."

- OUR NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR -
PROFESSOR (COACH) RALPH OLSEN

